GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:340
ANSWERED ON:15.04.2008
MONITORING OF NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaint that some Non-governmental Organisations (NGOs) either stop or cut short their educationalprogrammes after receiving the grants from the Government;

(b) if so, the details of those NGOs during each of the last three years, State and UT-wise;

(c) whether there exists any mechanism to monitor the activities of such NGOs;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/ proposed to be taken to check such activities?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.340 FOR ANSWER ON 15-4-2008 REGARDING MONITORING OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS ASKED BY SHRI AJOY CHAKRABORTY

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. A few instances of complaints against certain Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) have come to the notice of the Government under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS), namely 'Integrated Education for the Disabled Children' (IEDC) and the erstwhile scheme of 'Strengthening of Boarding and Hostel Facilities for Girl Students of Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools'. List of blacklisted NGOs during the last three years (2005- 06 to 2007-08) is at Annexure.

(c) to(e) : All the Schemes being run through Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) have an inbuilt mechanism for post-sanction monitoring and review. Remedial action is taken in consultation with the State Governments, wherever necessary, including the blacklisting of the NGOs. Such NGOs are then no more entitled for Government Grants. The Government, from time to time, also reviews and modifies the existing schemes with a view to plug the loopholes in the schemes, if any.